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INDUSTRIAL NEWS NOTES

Oregon Development News in Line of
Industries, Payrolls, and Products
of Labor and Enterprise.

Mining, farming, railroading, housekeeping and every line of industry is being revolutionized and made easier and more efficient by the use of electricity.

Barnes Fish Co to operate Seaborg cannery at Gold Beach. Bandon working hard to locate shipbuilding there.

New \$3500 garage to be built at Vale.

Vale to build new hospital this spring.

Crane working to secure sugar factory, beets to be tested there this season.

Smelt have furnished an enormous amount of cheap wholesome food this season.

Strahorn bid accepted to build 20 mile municipal railway from Klamath Falls to Dairy for \$300,000.

Anti-bomb insurance is now being written in Oregon.

Polk and Marion counties are "again" going to get plans for bridge at Salem. The old bridge is closed and the delay in building for three years has cost thousands of dollars in advanced material prices.

New shipyard to start construction at Marshfield at once.

Independence farmers are going into sugar beet growing with a determination to get a factory there next year.

Salem-Wittenburg-King Co to establish big vegetable and fruit process factory here. Plant to be in operation by July 1. Employment for at least 200 men and women.

Philadelphia firm offers \$840 a ton for long Oregon flax fibre.

Hazelwood plant making extensive improvements at Oregon City.

Lakeside to have new \$5,000 school.

Central Presbyterian church to be rebuilt at Eugene.

Not only timber but stone, fish and coal industries will be opened up when Yaquina Bay channel is enlarged.

Idaho-Oregon Light & Power Co start construction work soon in Pine valley from Rolinett to Cornucopia.

Portland increases shipyard capacity. Government to start construction of great fleet of "sea jitneys" in shipyards along Pacific coast.

S P to build station at Mill City.

Corvallis—Many improvements here.

Work started on elevator at Dufur.

Geo Bino suffered a dislocation of his left elbow last Sunday, as a result of being thrown from a horse.

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THOMAS CREEK JOYNTINGS

Mr and Mrs S B Cole went to Stayton Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs Arthur Leffler who leaves this week for Pendleton to join her husband who is employed on a 600 acre farm near there.

Co Surveyor Leonard is at work in these parts this week on the farms of Mrs Nancy Bilyeu and James Burton.

Mrs R C Pepperling spent Friday with Mrs Clyde Rodgers.

Mrs F B Frost and son Merl were Scio visitors Sunday.

Miss Milly Dart returned to her home at Lebanon Friday eve, having closed a 7 mos school in Dist 83.

Miss Lola Westenhouse spent Sunday at the R C Pepperling home where Mrs Pepperling had prepared a big birthday dinner for her.

Geo Balsiger is not a very attentive merchant these days, but gives his attention to the little boy who made his appearance at their home Sunday morning. A very good way for attention to be employed.

The ladies of Jordan and vicinity are stirring up a little ambition by organizing a Jordan Ladies Progressive League to meet every other Thursday. There are 18 charter members with room for several times that many more. The meetings are to be held at the Jordan hall. No charges in any way. Bring your work and join us.

Chester Boyles of Albany spent a few days at the home of his uncle James Burton.

Mrs Clyde Rodgers spent Monday at the home of her mother, Mrs Westenhouse.

Louie Rahn who had been at the tubercular sanitarium at Salem for the past 18 months, and who was brought home three weeks ago, died Monday eve. He had not been able to speak about for 15 months. He was about 21 years of age and leaves a father, mother, seven sisters and two brothers, one brother having preceded him to the other shore only 20 months ago with the same dread disease, consumption.

Edwin Weidman returned from Scio last week where he had been ill at the Parker hospital with a severe attack of appendicitis. He is fast gaining strength and will soon be as good as new, or until it decides to attack him again.

Chatter Box.

Mrs Edith Harper of Portland has been visiting the past week at the home of her aunt, Mrs Jas Richardson.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week
Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Portland will hold the rose festival this year as usual.

A chapter of the American Red Cross society has been organized at Bend.

The demand for loganberries promises to eclipse all previous records this year.

Farmers of eastern Oregon expect a good crop, although the season is delayed.

A branch of the federal reserve bank at San Francisco is to be established in Portland.

The Douglas county court has ordered a special county bond election to be held on June 4.

The Union and Wallowa Counties Fire association held its annual meeting at La Grande.

The Southern Oregon Association of Odd Fellows' lodges assembled in Grants Pass last week.

The Marion county Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held its convention at Woodburn.

The Albany commercial club and the Albany Retail Merchants' association have decided not to merge.

Quite a number of Umatilla county farmers are showing disposition to contract their 1917 wheat crop.

Approximately 4000 persons from all over Polk county witnessed a flag-raising ceremony held in Dallas.

Portland's recruiting office has provided more than 1000 recruits for the United States navy since April 1.

Boy scouts of Portland are to co-operate with the state fish and game commission in the protection of game and fish.

The ninth annual commonwealth conference will be held on the campus of the University of Oregon at Eugene May 17-19.

All but three counties of the 36 in Oregon were represented by delegates attending the state-wide good roads conference held in Portland last week.

Governor Withycombe is to be the head-liner at the state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held at Forest Grove June 26, 27 and 28.

Stockraisers in the Oregon national forest regions report the past winter to have been a hard one, and as a result stock conditions are below normal.

The war department has notified Senator Chamberlain that authority has been granted to recruit a battalion of engineers for the Oregon national guard.

Oregon was the second state in the union in proportionate recruiting for the regular army between April 1 and 24 by contributing 59.3 per cent of her war quota.

Nine hundred pupils, representing 98 school districts of Washington county, participated in the annual county spelling contest and juvenile carnival in Hillsboro.

A meeting of ministers and laymen of Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties was held at Albany to organize for the purpose of bettering moral conditions in the army.

The Eugene chamber of commerce has decided to abandon the Lane county flax experiment for the coming year, in view of the war and the demand for food crops.

Robert N. Stanfield of Stanfield, speaker of the Oregon house of representatives, is representing Oregon at the meeting of the council of national defense at Washington.

Representatives of four Chinese tong, which have been engaged in warfare intermittently since last February, have signed a permanent peace agreement at Portland.

Samples of rock from a nitrate field said to cover 3800 acres, in Lake and Harney counties, have been brought to

Bend by residents of Burns, who have located claims on the tract.

An increase in wages of 3 cents an hour, amounting to more than \$90,000 a year, was granted by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to its 1200 trainmen on all lines.

That there is not enough hay in Lane county to last the farmers until the first new hay is cut and cured was an assertion made by C. J. Hurd, a prominent farmer of Eugene.

Wilford Allen of Grants Pass was appointed on the state industrial accident commission to fill the vacancy caused by Lieutenant Colonel Carl Abrams being called to the colors.

The secretary of war has notified Senator Chamberlain he has decided to purchase a tract of land near Holbrook as a site for the rifle range for the use of troops at Vancouver barracks.

Mobilization of all the boys in Oregon who are not experienced or educated in farm work into the United States boys' working reserve, under supervision of the federal government, was started by a proclamation of Governor Withycombe, at the request of Secretary Wilson, of the department of commerce and labor.

Seventy-nine per cent of the 2272 scales inspected during the quarter ending March 31, were correct, according to Deputy State Sealer Wortman.

E. T. Allen, of the forest service at Portland, will be detained in Washington indefinitely by reason of his appointment on the lumber advisory committee named by the council of national defense.

That all growers of garden products of every kind shall band together and agree not to charge more than a certain price for their products is a plan broached at Scio to reduce the high cost of living.

In order that students of the Albany high school may have most of the afternoon to engage in gardening, a plan is proposed to begin school each morning at 8 o'clock and close at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The date for the Astoria regatta, the big lower Columbia river festival, has been changed from the first part of September to July 4 to 8. The intention is to make the regatta a big patriotic festival.

Whenever a lien of any kind exists on land held in the state, no loans will be made upon that land from the state school fund or the rural credits fund. This policy has been announced by the state land board.

The Klamath city council has accepted the bid of Robert E. Strahorn, of Portland, for the construction of the Klamath Falls municipal railway from Klamath Falls to Dairy, 20 miles east, for the sum of \$300,000.

Drainage demonstrations which are being carried out as part of the extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college will be given in Coos county some time next month by Professor W. L. Powers and his associates.

Lieutenant A. Cantoni, of the Royal Italian Flying corps, is visiting the sawmills of Coos county inspecting the lumber output, a portion of which in best grades of spruce is going for the manufacture of aeroplanes for Italy.

Barring bad weather from now on until July, it is the opinion of H. E. Momyer, in charge of Crater Lake national park during the past winter, that the tourist season there will open on time this year between June 15 and July 1.

Instead of throwing down the bars to the sale of revolvers in the state, as has been the general impression, the law of the 1917 legislature makes the restriction surrounding their sale even more stringent, according to Attorney-General Brown.

While weather conditions have improved and cattle are being turned out on the range, from the Long Creek section of Grant county comes a report of heavy losses by sheepmen, hundreds of young lambs being lost as the result of cold weather.

Arrangements were perfected at Eugene for a series of meetings to stimulate interest in bean-growing to meet the national demand for food production, and it is hoped to secure the planting of 10,000 acres to beans in

Social Hygiene Meetings

Earl J Cummins, representing the Oregon Social Hygiene Society was in town Tuesday arranging for meetings which will be held here next Wednesday, May 9.

At 3 p m there will be a meeting for women only at the K of P hall when Miss Margaret Mann and Mrs F H Gesebracht of Albany will speak.

A mass meeting for men only will be held at the school auditorium at 8 p m, the principal speakers being Dr A G Prill and Pres W H Lee of Albany College. The local committee consists of R Shelton, J F Wesely, Dr E H Hobson, W A Ewing and Prof O V White.

The public is urged to attend these meetings, which are worthy of the support of every citizen, because the topic is of such universal and deep and human interest that no local divisions will prevent the community's "getting together" on the thing.

Typewriter ribbons for all makes of machines for sale at the News office.

the neighborhood of Eugene.

It is proposed by County School Superintendent Duncan, of Yamhill county, to release all high school students from further school work this spring, providing the pupils will agree to offer their services to farmers and orchardists who are in need of help.

Attorney General Brown advises Governor Withycombe to institute mandamus proceedings against the officials of Curry county if they persist in refusing to call a special election for June 4 to give the electors an opportunity to vote on measures referred by the recent legislature.

Specifications for roadbed sections, culvert designs and grades have been forwarded by State Highway Engineer Nunn to the county courts of the state. He has also forwarded copies of applications to the commission for survey and specifications for preparing subgrade for hard surfacing.

Out of 340 accidents reported to the industrial accident commission for the week from April 20 to April 26, inclusive, three were fatal. The fatalities were H. L. Aumack, Mount Angel, light and power employe; L. C. Stimpson, Wheeler, sawmill employe; John Carlson, Kerry, logging employe.

Following passage by the Portland city council of an ordinance providing a fine and imprisonment for any person refusing to admit a health inspector into a warehouse where food is stored, Mayor Albee instructed health officials to start an investigation of storage food, with the idea of forcing the releasing of large quantities of stored food.

Mark Woodruff, director of the Northwest Tourist association, has been advised by the attorney-general's office that the bill of the last legislature appropriating \$45,000 for the promotion of tourist publicity throughout the northwest, in conjunction with Washington and British Columbia, is valid in its terms and that the appropriation may be used.

Secretary Daniels has assured Mayor Harley, of Astoria, that he will strongly indorse the forthcoming report of the Helm board recommending the establishment of a submarine and naval base near the mouth of the Columbia and in sending that report to congress will ask that \$500,000 be appropriated to acquire the site and prepare it for governmental use.